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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Applicant: CANADA, Emily Jane

Serial No.:

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US Nat'l Entry

Date (if applicable):

For: PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR ACTIVATED RECEPTOR MODULATORS

Docket No.: X-16554

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants wish to amend the specification and claims of the above-named international application in preparation for the U.S. National phase entry and to place the application in conformance with United States patent practice.

Any fees associated with this amendment may be charged to Eli Lilly Deposit Account number: 05-0840.

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Please amend Claims 3-7, 9, 11, 12, 16, 20, 22, 24, 26, and 27.

Please withdraw Claims 8, 10, 13-15, 17-19, 23, and 28-38 from consideration.

Please cancel Claim 45. The amended claims shall replace all previous versions of the claims.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.